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TAGS: EAID, FAO

SUBJ: FAO COUNCIL, 66TH SESSION, PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION:
PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET

1. FULL-DAY DISCUSSION ITEM 15, JULY 11, WITH THIRTY MEMBERS
PARTICIPATING. GENERAL CONSENSUS FOLLOWS.

2. DOCUMENTATION (CL 66/2 AND 66/INF/7-NEW POSTS) RECEIVED
TOO LATE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE USE. ALSO, SUMMARY (CL 66/14)
INADEQUATE AND CL 66/INF/7 PRELIMINARY NOT CLEARED BY ESTA-
BLISHMENTS COMMITTEE OR DG.

3. PROGRAM AND FINANCE REPORT (CL 66/2) COMMENDED.

4. BUDGET LEVEL TOO HIGH. FAILS TO RECOGNIZE 6TH COUNCIL
AND CL 66/2.

5. NEW POSTS (260 PLUS 366 GS) TOO GREAT. TOO MANY
HEADQUARTERS (162 PLUS 211).

6. ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED.

7. DECENTRALIZATION SUPPORTED, PROVIDED GREATER USE OF
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NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS CONSIDERED.

8. DG AND SECRETARIAT SEVERELY CRITICIZED FOR LATENESS AND INADEQUACY OF DOCUMENTS AND APPARENT FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE COUNCIL AS GOVERNING BODY.

9. GENERAL SUPPORT FOR INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION, SHORT-RANGE, HIGH IMPACT PROGRAMS.

10. U.S. DELEGATE CAUTIONED DG TO TAKE NOTE OF TONE OF MEMBER COMMENTS AND RECONSIDER BUDGET LEVEL AND PROPOSED INCREASES OR FACE DISAPPOINTMENT AT CONFERENCE.

11. CL 66/2 AND CL 66/INF/7 POUCHED.

COMMET: VIEWS WERE SURPRISINGLY CLOSE TO UNIFORMITY AMONG ALL MEMBERS.VOLPE

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